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	First Named Inventor	Kazufumi OGAWA	
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity	
						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
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4. OTHER FEE(S) 7 1/2 year Maintenance Fee						\$2,300.00	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1558 Surcharge-Late Payment Unintentional						\$1640.00	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent of:

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Patent Re.39,045

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
FLUOROCARBON-BASED COATING FILM

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**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF UNINTENTIONALLY
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Sir:

The patentee respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.378(c) for the acceptance of the unintentionally delayed payment of the 7½ year maintenance fee for this patent and for its reinstatement. As shown on the attached Fee Transmittal, the patentee is submitting herewith the delayed 7½ year maintenance fee as prescribed in 37 CFR 1.20(f) in the amount of \$2,300 and the surcharge as prescribed in 37 CFR 1.20(i) in the amount of \$1,640.

The patentee states pursuant to 37 CFR 1.378(c)(3) that the entire delay in payment of the maintenance fee was unintentional. The delay arose from a misunderstanding as to how maintenance fees are to be paid on reissue patents.

The patentee unintentionally failed to pay the 7½ year maintenance fee for this reissue patent apart from underlying original U.S. Patent No. 5,538,762, issued July 23, 1996. The two-year grace


period under 37 CFR 1.378(c) for paying the unintentionally delayed 7½ year thus expires July 23, 2006, making this petition timely.

Early action grating this petition and reinstating this reissue is solicited.

In the event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, the patentee petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing 356972000203.

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